

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: John F. Porter

Confirmation No. 7560

Serial No. 10/696,751

Examiner: Maki, Steven D.

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Group Art Unit: 1733

For: Methods of Making Smooth Reinforced Cementitious Boards

M.S. Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

**Introductory Comments**

This Response is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 27, 2007, a response to which is set to expire on January 27, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this Amendment.